

Exhibit A

1 Ala. Pattern Jury Instr. Civ. 11.28 (3d ed.)

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Chapter 11. Damages [PL]

APJI 11.28 Wrongful Death [PL]

This is a claim for the wrongful death of (name of decedent).

The damages in this case are punitive and not compensatory. Punitive damages are awarded to preserve human life, to punish (name of defendant) for (his/her/its) wrongful conduct, and to deter or discourage (name of defendant) and others from doing the same or similar wrongs in the future.

The amount of damages must be directly related to (name of defendant)'s culpability, and by that I mean how bad (his/her) wrongful conduct was. You do not consider the monetary value of (name of decedent)'s life because the damages are not to compensate (name of plaintiff) or (name of decedent)'s family from a monetary standpoint because of (his/her) death.

The amount you award is within your discretion based on the evidence and the guidelines in this instruction.

Notes on Use

Use this instruction in all claims for wrongful death.

References

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